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Application No.

10/707,448

Confirmation No. 1447

Applicants:

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Examiner

Jeffrey L. Gellner

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1041.02.DIV1

Customer No.

21,901

For

Self-Watering Pot

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

STATUS

Applicants qualify as independent inventors. 2.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

(37 C.F.R. 1.10)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Drawings, and Remarks, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label No. EV505918116US, addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 1, 2004.

Dated: October 1, 2004

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4.

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,

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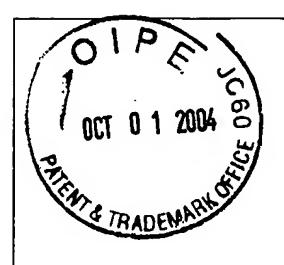
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AMENDMENT A

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 08/04/2004, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 10/04/2004, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing Figures are attached to page 3 of this paper and include Replacement Sheets and Annotated Marked-up Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.